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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S NIGERIAN SCHEDULE

1. EXTAFFS COMMISSIONER GARBA'S OFFICE INFORMED US THIS MORNING OF
FOLLOWING:

(A) AMBASSADOR YOUNG WILL BE GUEST OF FMG IN KADUNA (FOR KADUNA:
IF SY AGENT MUST REMAIN WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG, AND WE ASSUME
AT LEAST ONE WILL, PERHAPS NOW THAT FMG HAS CONFIRMED
THAT HE WILL BE ITS GUEST, YOU MIGHT ASK AUTHORITIES THERE IF
THERE POSSIBILITY OF THE AMBASSADOR BEING PROVIDED A SUITE RATHER
THAN ROOM.)

(B) AMBASSADORS YOUNG AND EASUM WILL BE GIVEN SPACES ON FMG
VIP RETURN FLIGHT TO LAGOS ON 9TH; TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM
KADUNA IS STILL NOT DETERMINED. (FOR SY: WE ARE AS YET UNABLE
OBTAIN CLEARANCE FOR SY AGENT TO ACCOMPANY AMBASSADOR
YOUNG ON VIP PLANE. MEA POINTED OUT THAT THERE WOULD BE
NIGERIAN SECURITY PERSONNEL ON BOARD TO PROTECT
GENERAL OBASANJO AND OTHER HEADS OF STATE.)

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(C) OFFICIAL MEETINGS WITH FMG OFFICIALS PROBABLY WILL
TAKE PLACE ON 10TH. MEETING WITH GARBA TENTATIVELY
SCHEDULED FOR MORNING AND MEETING WITH OBASANJO
FOR "LATE " IN THE MORNING.

2. BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTIES IN SCHEDULE WE ARE KEEPING OURSELVES

FLEXIBLE. AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE TO HOST RECEPTION EVENING OF 9TH AFTER RETURN FROM KADUNA. MEA CONFIRMED TODAY THAT THERE WILL BE NO FMG SOCIAL EVENTS SCHEDULED THAT EVENING. WOULD APPRECIATE AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S CONCURRENCE THAT HE AGREEABLE ATTEND SUCH A FUNCTION TO MEET AMERICAN FESTAC PARTICIPANTS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES, NIGERIAN OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THOSE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WHO HAVE CONTINGENTS TAKING PART IN FESTAC.

3. VERY INCOMPLETE AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AT MOMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

1835 ARRIVE LAGOS. MET BY AMBASSADOR EASUM AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS. DEPART FOR HOME OF MISSION PERSONNEL. INFORMAL, FAMILY SUPPERS. (THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF BRIEFING AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IF DESIRED.)

(B) TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

0430 DEPART RESIDENCES FOR AIRPORT.

0660 CHARTER FLIGHTS TO KADUNA FOR OFFICIAL PARTY, AND PRESS, AND TV PERSONNEL.

0800 ARRIVE KADUNA. MET BY CONSULATE PERSONNEL. REMAINDER OF SCHEDULE TO BE PROVIDED BY FMG. ATTEND DURBAR. MEET WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU (WE ARE CONTINUING OUR EFFORTS TO TIE DOWN A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TENTATIVE APPOINT TIME BUT ZAIRIANS ARE NOT YET SURE OF MOBUTU'S SCHEDULE IN KADUNA.)

EVENING: FMG HOSTED DINNER (TENTATIVE).

(C) WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

RETURN LAGOS WITH HEAD OF STATE. (TIMME AS YET UNDETERMINED. WILL DEPEND ON DECISION OF FMG AND HEAD OF STATE OBASANJO.) 1800-2000 - RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. EASUM. DINNER - TO BE ARRANGED.

(D) THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

A.M. - MEETINGS WITH EXTAFFS COMMISSIONER GARBA AND WITH HEAD OF STATE GENERAL OBASANJO,. LUNCH - HOSTED BY DCM WITH AMERICAN BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES. AFTERNOON- FREE (PERHAPS VISIT FESTAC SITES). DINNER AND EVENING - TO BE ARRANGED. LOOK IN ON

AMERICAN PERFORMANCE AT 2000 IF ONE SCHEDULED.

2230 DEPART FOR AIRPORT.

2300 ARRIVE AIRPORT VIP LOUNGE

2359 DEPART FOR U.S. ON PAN AM FLIGHT 191

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF AMBASSADOR YOUNG WANTS US TO PREPARE
ANY SPECIAL BRIEFING MATERIALS PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL. WE WILL
HAVE BIO MATERIAL ON SOME OF THOSE NIGERIANS HE CAN BE
EXPECTED TO ENCOUNTER DURING HIS STAY.

5. WE WOULD BE HAPPY ARRANGE MEEETINGS OR INCLUDE IN SOCIAL
EVENTS ANY INDIVIDUALS WHOM AMBASSADOR YOUNG MIGHT PARTICULARLY
WISH TO SEE. PLEASE ADVISE.

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